

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
ARKANSAS, EL DORADO DIVISION

Beavers v. Bisignano

Beavers · No. 1:25-cv-1041 · Decided December 5, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation without objection. The court granted the defendant’s unopposed motion for reversal and remand, reversed the Commissioner of Social Security’s decision, and remanded the case for further proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, El Dorado Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Susan O. Hickey
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, El Dorado Division
DECIDED	December 5, 2025
DOCKET	1:25-cv-1041
DISPOSITION	reversed_and_remanded
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation and an unopposed motion by the Commissioner for reversal and remand of the Social Security decision.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The district court reviewed the Report and Recommendation for proper adoption after the period for objections expired; the order does not state a separate standard of review.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown; district court order
PARTIES	Latosha S. Beavers v. Frank Bisignano, Commissioner, Social Security Administration

TOPICS

- judicial review of agency action
- administrative law
- remedies
- attorney fees
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Social Security

administrative law

judicial review

remedies

attorney fees

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should adopt the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation in the absence of objections.
2. Whether the Commissioner's unopposed motion for reversal and remand should be granted and the administrative decision remanded under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

HOLDINGS

1. The Report and Recommendation was proper and was adopted in its entirety.
2. The Commissioner's decision was reversed, and the case was remanded to the Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

KEY QUOTATIONS

“the Report and Recommendation is proper and should be adopted in its entirety.” (Order)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The case concerned judicial review of a decision by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The Commissioner filed an unopposed motion seeking reversal and remand. The district court adopted the magistrate judge's recommendation and ordered further administrative proceedings.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Magistrate Judge Spencer G. Singleton issued a Report and Recommendation on November 13, 2025. Fourteen days passed without objections, and the district court adopted the Report and Recommendation in its entirety, granted the Commissioner's unopposed motion, reversed the Commissioner's decision, and remanded for further proceedings under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

DISPOSITION

reversed_and_remanded

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The case is remanded to the Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

CASES CITED

- *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 296, 113 S. Ct. 2625 (1993)

OPINION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS EL DORADO DIVISION LATOSHA S. BEAVERS PLAINTIFF v. Case No. 1:25-cv-1041 FRANK BISIGNANO, Commissioner Social Security Administration DEFENDANT ORDER Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation filed November 13, 2025, by the Honorable Spencer G. Singleton, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

ECF No. 14. Fourteen (14) days have passed without objections being filed by the parties. The Court has reviewed this case, and being well and sufficiently advised, finds that the Report and Recommendation is proper and should be adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly, the Court hereby adopts the Report and Recommendation and finds that Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Reversal and Remand (ECF No. 13) should be and hereby is GRANTED. The decision of the Commissioner is REVERSED, and this case is REMANDED to the Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (2006). If Plaintiff wishes to request an award of attorney's fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) 28 U.S.C. § 2412, an application may be filed up to thirty (30) days after the judgment becomes "not appealable" i.e., thirty (30) days after the sixty(60)-day time for appeal has ended.

See *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 296, 113 S. Ct. 2625 (1993); 28 U.S.C. §§ 2412(d)(1)(B), (d)(2)(G). IT IS SO ORDERED, this 5th day of December, 2025. /s/ Susan O. Hickey Susan O. Hickey United States District Judge